

Launch provides financial assistance to help Idahoans pay for approved training.

All any Idahoan has to do to get started is:

1. Fill out the simple form at: [idaholaunch.com](https://idaholaunch.com)
2. Have an IdahoWorks job-seeker account. Accounts can be created at [idahoworks.gov](https://idahoworks.gov)
3. Be responsive when a career planner reaches out to schedule appointment. Check email and have voicemail set up.

# IDAHO LAUNCH

**Idaho Launch connects Idahoans to the skills employers have requested.**

**In 2022, 1,875 Idaho employers responded to the Idaho Launch survey, which asked employers to identify the skills and courses they will be hiring for.**

## Who can benefit from Idaho Launch?

Idaho residents looking to get the skills Idaho employers are hiring for!

Idaho Employers seeking a skilled workforce. Many Idaho employers refer their existing employees to Idaho Launch so that they can get the skills they need to be promoted.

## Results

- Since launched, nearly 45,000 visitors have used [IdahoLaunch.com](https://IdahoLaunch.com)
- \$18,000,000 obligated to 5,419 recipients (as of 8/29/2023)

## Idaho LAUNCH Basics

### Launch is for:

- Idaho Resident(s)
- Planning to use the benefit to work in Idaho for at least one year after their training ends

### There is a benefit for anyone who meets above requirements:

- 80% approved costs only

### Important Details

- \$3,500 once in a lifetime max benefit
- Program can include more than one course (Example: Years 1 and 2 of an Apprenticeship)
- Idaho Launch agreement must be completed 5 business days prior to course start.
- BONUS: Every Idahoan can sign up for a free LinkedIn Learning account at Idaho Launch without using their once in a lifetime benefit

To learn more, visit [IdahoLaunch.com](https://IdahoLaunch.com)



Through its committees, collaborations, and programs, like **Idaho Launch**, the Idaho Workforce Development Council helps connect Idahoans to career opportunities, and Idaho's employers to a qualified workforce.

## Who We Are

Established in 2017, the Council is made up of 37 Governor appointed members from throughout the state, including 17 Idaho employers, 10 state government representatives, 7 workforce representatives, a member from each chamber of the legislature, and a representative of the Governor.

Represented industry sectors include Healthcare, Construction, Technology, Aerospace, Energy, Finance, Professional Services, and Advanced Manufacturing. The Council also serves as the State Workforce Development Board.

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### Vision

We envision a future where Idaho's diverse and prepared workforce meets the needs of our unique communities and employers.

### Mission

We champion strategies that prepare Idahoans for careers that meet employers' needs.

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## What We Do

**The Council's work is focused on three strategic goals:**

- Increasing the public awareness of and access to career education and training opportunities.
- Improving the effectiveness, quality, and coordination of programs and services designed to maintain a highly skilled workforce.
- Providing for the most efficient use of federal, state, and local workforce development resources.